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Determined in the negative. So the bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the engrossed bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs in civil suits, was read a third time by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the engrossed bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in prosecuting appeals from courts exercising equity jurisdiction in this state, was read a third time by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the engrossed bill, entitled, An act relating to the jail of Baltimore city and county, was read a third time by special order and passed.

Mr. Heath, from the committee, made an unfavourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to divorce Anna Collins, and her husband Greenberry Collins, of the city of Baltimore.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the senate reconsidered the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the better regulation of apprentices.

The said bill having been read the first, and by special order a second and third time, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Heath then offered the following message; which was read and assented to.

By the Senate,

February 23d 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

The senate in compliance with the request of your honourable body, have reconsidered the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the better regulation of apprentices, and have again rejected it. The senate believe upon mature consideration, that allowing appeals from the orphans courts to the county courts in cases of disputes between masters and apprentices would not lessen but rather increase the delay and inconvenience said to exist now, and would moreover produce an accumulation of costs, which the persons incurring them would be little able to bear.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Cl<sup>k</sup>.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 1<sup>o</sup> clock.